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14TH GIL

NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2024

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INVITATION

14th GIL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2024

Geeta Institute of Law, as a part of its endeavors of providing and facilitating its support to the student community of the Country takes immense pleasure in announcing the 14th GIL National Moot Court Competition, 2024. The event shall be held on 09th-10th March, 2024.

The previous editions of National Moot Court Competition have proved to be an enriching experience for the participants owing to its unconventional and challenging moot propositions and high standards of judging.

The discipline and transparency with which this competition is conducted has contributed in its previous successful chapters leading to an increased participation from year to year since its inception.

We look forward to receiving a positive response from your institution. Kindly confirm your participation via provisional registration by 22nd January, 2024.

In case of any queries regarding the competition, you may write to us at mootgil@geeta.edu.in

Warm Regards,
Moot Court Society,
Geeta Institute of Law
Email: mootgil@geeta.edu.in

ABOUT GEETA INSTITUTE OF LAW

Geeta Institute of Law has a unique distinction of being one of the prestigious Law Institutes. It is located on NH-44, G.T. Road Panipat, just 50 minutes drive from Delhi. The Institute is affiliated with Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra since 2007 and has been approved by the Bar Council of India.

Spread over 40 acres, Geeta Institute of Law comes from a rich legacy of Geeta Group of Institutions; a powerhouse of education sector, a foundation for literacy led revolution at Haryana. Geeta Institute of Law is poised to take great heights because its wings are made of the vision of higher global knowledge and it is rooted in the philosophy of Karma. Geeta Institute of Law today is also the culmination of aspiration, ambitions and an honest attempt at creating a world class professional curriculum spread over an invigorating campus environment.



GEETA GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL, GEETA UNIVERSITY

Geeta University comes from the Lineage of Geeta Group of Institutions, A giant educational hub with presence since 1985.

Geeta Group of Institutions have laid the runway for thousands of dreams taking off to the destination of careers with the journey marked with expertise, experience and excellence. Today Geeta University is the culmination of aspiration, ambitions and an honest attempt at creating a world class professional curriculum spread over an invigorating campus environment.

At Geeta University, sophisticated learning finds place with street smart common sense that Indians are known for and International students can find a lot of worthy experience of India and Indian values that they can take home to their countries and the world from the Geeta University campus and curriculum.

The broad general function of the law department at Geeta University is to delineate legal boundaries within which the management of the corporation is free to exercise its ingenuity in successfully managing the corporate enterprise.

With the idea of bringing radical changes into the Legal Education in India to make it more modern, socially relevant economically viable, professionally job oriented best efforts are being made to revise the Syllabus and the new Course Curriculum as and when required we have included in our syllabus i.e., Competition Law, Cyber Law, Banking and Law, Mines Law, Maintenance Law, Banking and Insurance Law, International Trade Law, etc. keeping in view the modern needs of the society.





S.P. BANSAL

CHAIRMAN (GGI)

CHANCELLOR

GEETA UNIVERSITY

Dear Participants, As the Chancellor of this esteemed institution Geeta Institute of Law, Panipat, it is with great pleasure that I introduce our Moot Court Competition Brochure for the academic year 2023-2024. On the behalf of Geeta Institute of law, I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to all the participants of the 14th GIL National Moot Court Competition, 2024. It is an honor to host such a prestigious event that brings together talented legal minds from across the country.

This competition serves as a platform for you to showcase your legal acumen, critical thinking and persuasive advocacy skills. It is testament to your hard work, dedication, and passion for the law. I have no doubt that this event will be a remarkable display of talent and intellectual rigor. I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the organizing committee, faculty members and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to make this event a reality. Their dedication are truly commendable.

Once again, welcome 14th GIL National Moot Court Competition. May this event be a memorable and enriching experience for all.



Nishant Bansal

**Vice Chairman (GGI) &
Pro-Chancellor (Geeta University)**

As the Vice Chairman of Geeta Institute of Law, I wanted to reach out and extend a warm welcome to the participants of upcoming 14th GIL National Moot Court Competition. I want to express my admiration for the hard work and dedication you have put into preparing for this competition.

I wish you the best of luck in the competition. May your arguments be compelling, your rebuttals be sharp, and your presence be commanding. Remember, it's not just about winning, but about the knowledge and experience you gain along the way. Thank you for being a part of this exciting event, I look forward to witnessing your incredible performance.

Ankush Bansal

**Vice Chairman (GGI) &
Pro-Chancellor (Geeta University)**

I am extremely happy and pleased to know that, being one of the prominent institutes of Panipat, Geeta Institute of Law, is organizing "14th GIL National Moot Court Competition, 2024". Over the years, the institute is providing the platform to students and teachers for sharing their views on diverse issues of contemporary relevance through several activities.



With this competition, I hope the students hone their skills to become better professionals in the near future. I convey my best wishes to all the participants and the entire fraternity of Geeta Institute of Law, Panipat.



Dr. SAURABH CHATURVEDI

Professor & Dean
Geeta Institute of Law

It is with immense pride and optimism that I extend my warmest greetings from Geeta Institute of Law, Panipat. As the Dean of this institution, I am thrilled to be a part of this incredible event that showcase the talent and dedication of aspiring lawyers like yourselves.

This competition is not just about winning, but about honing your advocacy skills, mastering the art of persuasion, and presenting compelling argument. Lastly, I encourage all participants to embrace this opportunity to learn, network and form connections with fellow law students and legal professionals. The friendships and connections you make during this competition can be invaluable throughout your legal careers. I wish each and everyone of you the best of luck.

Dr. SUBHASH MITTAL

Professor & Principal
Geeta Institute of Law



It gives me immense pleasure to apprise that Geeta Institute of Law is organizing an "14th GIL National Moot Court Competition, 2024". We believe that this Moot Court Competition would be the gateway for the eligible teams for participating in external moot court competition, to give a platform to the promising lawyers of the member institutions to imbibe analytical skills in real-time situations, help in developing skills.

I congratulate GIL for taking the lead and also creating a common platform for all the students to leverage the benefit. As we are already witnessing that, practical knowledge is a new approach to teaching and learning which uses the skills needed to prepare children for their future careers or opportunities in life. I wish this competition a grand success and all the very best to all the participating teams and the universities.

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ASIA EDUCATION SUMMIT & AWARDS

Shri SP Bansal , Chairman , Geeta Group of Institutions , Panipat receiving the award as excellence in education from Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal Khattar on the occasion of Shaurya Samman Ceremony organised by India News .



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WORD FROM DIGNITARIES

"I am impressed with the ambience of Geeta Institute of Law, Panipat and seen the real and good work done by the founders, faculty members to provide quality education and create talented and competent manpower in the Institute. I wish all of them and the students all the very best."



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mukundakam Sharma, Judge (Retd.), Supreme Court of India.



"This is my first visit to Geeta Institute of Law. I am extremely happy to see such a good institution. I Congratulate to all students that they have such a good faculties and wish them best of luck in their life."

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

"The students are well trained and have a hunger for learning. The college has made sure that the students have best available Faculty and abundance of study material at their disposal. I wish them all the best."



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Paramjeet Singh, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.



"I find Geeta Institute of Law an excellent institution for imparting Legal Studies. Students here are used to latest Gazettes and have an excellent faculty for their benefit."

Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.K. Garg, Judge (Retd.), High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh.

"This was my second visit to Geeta Institute of Law and I noticed lots of improvement from my previous visit. I congratulate the management of this institute in taking great care in promotion of legal education in the state of Haryana. I wish them all success for their future endeavors."



Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.



"It was wonderful to be today at the esteemed Geeta Institute of Law . Attending the International Seminar about cyberspace was really a golden chance to share Knowledge and experiences."

**Mr. Osman Mohammed Elbashir Mohammed
Minister, Plenipotentiary (Deputy Head of Mission), Embassy of the Republic of Sudan.**

"Good Legal Institute. Hardworking Students with dedicated faculty – All the Best. "

Prof.(Dr.) S.C. Raina, Vice Chancellor, (Former), HP National Law University, Shimla.



"I visited Geeta Institute of law to deliver a lecture about legal education in Poland. I am really pleased and grateful for your hospitality club and students were interested in Knowing more about Poland."

**Dr. Judyta Latymowicz
Partner & Head of India Desk at Smart Lawyers Group Poland Co-Chair, Polish Divison, INALP.**

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GLIMPSES OF GIL



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Maheshwari Judge,
Supreme Court of India



GIL Internship Fair was Organised on
Under the Theme "PRASHIKSHAN 4.0"



Hon'ble Ms. (J.) Indira Banerjee, Judge
Supreme Court of India



Major General Nilender Kumar, Judge Adv.
General Indian Army Chief Guest @ National
Conference on Criminal Justice Reforms 2019



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mukundakam Sharma, Judge
(Retd.) Supreme Court of India



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tribhuvan Dahiya, Judge,
High Court Punjab & Haryana



13th GIL National Moot Court Competition, 2023

MOOT COURT @ GIL



Guests For 13th GIL National Moot Court Competition

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Maheswari, Judge, Supreme Court of India
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tribhuvan Dahiya, Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bhardwaj, Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh
- Mr. Partap Singh, Senior Advocate and Member, Bar Council of India
- Mr. Raj Kumar Chauhaan, Senior Advocate and Co-Chairman, Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana
- Mr. Pradeep Rai, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Vice-President, Supreme Court Bar Association
- Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh, Chairperson, Department of Laws, Panjab University

Guests For The 10th Justice Dipak Misra National Moot Court Competition

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Maheshwari, Judge, Supreme Court of India
- Hon'ble Ms. Justice Indira Banerjee, Judge(Retd.), Supreme Court of India
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surinder Gupta, Judge(Retd.), Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh
- Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor (Former), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala
- Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla



Guests for the 9th National Moot Court Competition

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Monga, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High court, Chandigarh
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.B Chaudhari, Judge(Retd.), Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh
- Prof.(Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, (Former) Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala
- Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla
- Mr. Suvir Sidhu, Secretary, Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh
- Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate, Former Chairman, Member, Bar Council of Punjab & (HR), Chandigarh

Guests for the 8th National Moot Court Competition

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan, Judge, Punjab and Haryana. High Court.
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jaspal Singh, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh
- Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor (Former), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law
- Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Senior Adv.President, Punjab & Haryana High Court Bar Association
- Mr. Pratap Singh, Advocate, Member of Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana
- Mr. Navin Kumar Jaggi, Advocate, Supreme Court of India



Guests for the 7th National Moot Court Competition

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rameshwar Singh Malik, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Paramjeet Singh Dhaliwal, Judge (Retd.) Punjab & Haryana High Court.
- Mr. Navin Kumar Jaggi, Advocate, Supreme Court of India.
- Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute New Delhi.
- Mr. Mohit Aggarwal, C.J.M. cum Secretary DLSA, Panipat.

GLIMPSES OF PREVIOUS MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS AT GIL



Winner of 13th GIL National Moot Court Competition, 2023



Runner up of 13th GIL National Moot Court Competition, 2023



Winner of Justice Dipak Mishra National Moot Court Competition 1 (10), 2020



Runner Up of Justice Dipak Mishra National Moot Court Competition 1 (10), 2020



Winner of 9th Moot Court Competition, 2019



Runner Up of 9th Moot Court Competition, 2019



Winner of 8th Moot Court Competition, 2018



Runner Up of 8th Moot Court Competition, 2018

GIL MOOT COURT SOCIETY ACHIEVEMENTS

GIL Moot Court Society very actively organizes workshops for students to train them for National Moot Court Competitions. As a result, Geeta Institute of Law has won Five National Moot Court Competitions at various Colleges and Universities.



Our Student Semi-Finalists at St. Soldier's Law College, Jalandhar



Our Student Semi-Finalists at Career Point University, Hamirpur



Our Students Runner up at IILM National Moot Court Competition, Gurugram (2022)



Our Students Runner up at Chandigarh University, Mohali (2019)



Our Students Winners at Amity University, Gurugram (2019)



Our Students Winners at University of Kashmir (2018)



Our Students Winners at SGT University, Gurugram (2019) Receiving Trophy from Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra Former CJI



Our Students Winners at Amity University, Noida (2018)

SCHEDULE

14TH GIL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2024

Sr. No	Date	Deadline
1	22nd January, 2024	Deadline for Provisional Registration Note :- For provisional registration, an email stating the institution's name, email id & concerned person's phone number shall be sent to mootgil@geeta.edu.in
2	2nd February, 2024	Deadline for Registration (Soft Copy) (Along with DD Drawn in favor of Geeta Institute of Law payable at Panipat For Rs. 5500/-)
3	8th February, 2024	Deadline for Registration (Hard Copy) (Along with DD For Rs. 5500/-)
4	17th February, 2024	Deadline for seeking clarification to moot problem
5	21st February, 2024	Release of clarification (If Any)
6	28th February, 2024	Deadline for Memorial Submission (Soft Copy)
7	4th March, 2024	Deadline for Memorial Submission (Hard Copy)
8	9th-10th March, 2024	Oral Rounds
9	9th March, 2024	Registration & Memorial Exchange
10	9th March, 2024	Researcher's Test
11	9th March, 2024	Preliminary Round I & Preliminary Round II
12	10th March, 2024	Quarter Finals, Semi Finals & Final Round
13	10th March, 2024	Valedictory and Prize Distribution

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1. Date and Venue:

14 GIL National Moot Court Competition, 2024 shall be held on 9th - 10th March, 2024.

Postal Address:

Dean,

Geeta Institute of Law, Karhans, G.T. Road, Samalkha,
Panipat - 132101. Haryana, India

Contact: 74969 54101

Email: mootgil@geeta.edu.in, deangil@geeta.edu.in

1.2. Eligibility:

The Competition is open for bonafide students pursuing 5 Years and 3 Years LL.B. Courses.

1.3. Language:

The language for the Competition shall be English only.

1.4. Team Composition:

- Each team shall consist of three members (two speakers and one researcher). The researcher will only be allowed to argue instead of a speaker, with prior permission of the Dean - Geeta Institute of Law.
- No cross institutional teams are allowed.
- Only one team from every institution is allowed.

1.5. Clarifications

Clarifications to the Moot Proposition may be sought by sending an e-mail to mootgil@geeta.edu.in on or before 17th February, 2024. Clarifications send after this date shall not be entertained.

1.6. The Oral rounds shall comprise of:

- (i) Preliminary Round (Two)
- (ii) Quarter – Final Round
- (iii) Semi – Final Round
- (iv) Final Round

1.7 Accommodation:

The participants would be provided accommodation at the premises of the Institute/any other suitable premises during the competition. Please note that separate accommodation will be provided for girls and boys.

NOTE: We will not allow any additional Member for accommodation during the moot court competition.

1.8 Transportation:

- Regular bus trips from the Campus would be scheduled by the Institute during the Moot Court Competition.
- Pick and Drop facility would be given to the teams from Panipat only.

1.9 Dress Code:

The participants shall be in Formals inside the Court Room.

For Female(s):

White Salwar and Kurta along with Black Blazer and Black Shoes OR White Shirt and Black Trouser along with Black Tie, Black Blazer and Black Shoes.

For Male(s):

White Shirt and Black Trouser along with Black Tie, Black Blazer and Black Shoes.

2. REGISTRATION PROCESS:

2.1 Registration:

- (I) The teams should provisionally register through e-mail by sending a mail to mootgil@geeta.edu.in with subject "Provisional Registration for 14th GIL National Moot Court Competition, 2024 by 22nd January, 2024. Please mention your name, college name, contact details in provisional registration.")
- (II) The soft copy of the registration form along with the demand draft/NEFT Details of Rs.5,500/- on or before 2nd February, 2024 drawn in the name of "Geeta Institute of Law", payable at Panipat by sending a mail to mootgil@geeta.edu.in
- (III) The hard copy of the Registration forms and demand draft shall be posted to the below mentioned address on or before 8th February, 2024.
- (IV) The hard copy of Registration forms and demand draft shall be posted to:
Dean,
Geeta Institute of Law, Karhans, G.T. Road, Samalkha,
Panipat -132101, Haryana, India
Contact: 74969-54101

- (V) No change in the names of the participants shall be permitted unless the same has been communicated to the Organizers of the moot court a week prior to the event.
- (VI) No certificates shall be provided until the completion of the Competition. The same shall be provided only after the Valedictory Ceremony on 10th March 2024. Certificates shall not be posted to any team.
- (VII) Each Team will be allotted a code after the Hard copy of Registration form and DD/ Payment have been received by Geeta Institute of Law.

2.2 Registration Fee:

Rs. 5,500/- for each participating team consisting of 3 members. (With decent accommodation)

Mode of Payment

The mode of payment shall be Demand Draft/ NEFT/RTGS/IMPS transaction.

For Demand Draft-

The Demand Draft shall be drawn in the favor of "Geeta Institute of Law" payable at Panipat.

Bank Account Detail for NEFT/RTGS/IMPS Transaction:

Name- "Geeta Institute of Law"

Bank: HDFC BANK

Branch: SAMALKHA, PANIPAT, HARYANA (132101)

Account Number: 13251450000062

IFSC Code: HDFC0001325

3. RULES REGARDING MEMORIALS

The following requirements for memorial must be strictly followed.

3.1 General Rules:

- A. Each team must prepare memorials for both sides.
- B. Once the memorials have been submitted, no revision, supplements or additions will be allowed.
- C. One advance soft copy in PDF format must reach the organizers latest by 28th February, 2024 on mootgil@geeta.edu.in
- D. 12 hard copies (6 copies from each side) of the memorials should reach the organizers latest by 4th March, 2024 at the aforementioned address.
- E. Identity of the Institution should not be revealed anywhere in the memorial as well as in any Annexure. Violation of this provision will result in penalty including disqualification.
The Organizer's decision shall be final in this regard.

F. There should be no difference between Soft Copy and Hard Copy of Written Submission:
The hard copy of written submission must be exact replica of the soft copy submitted with the Organizers. Any difference in the same will result in non-evaluation the memorial / disqualification from the Competition. Plagiarism of only up to 15% is allowed, exceeding which can lead to negative marking.

Note: Memorials submitted after 4th March, 2024 shall not be considered for evaluation.

3.2 Format of Memorials:

- A. Written submissions shall be printed on white standard A4 size paper.
- B. The font and size of the text used in all parts of the written submissions (except the covers) shall be in Times New Roman, size 12 & line spacing 1.5. The font of the footnotes shall be in Times New Roman, size 10.
- C. Memorials should have one inch margin on all sides of each page.
- D. The Colour of the cover page must be Blue in case of Appellant/Petitioner and Red in case of Respondent.
- E. Body of Memorial shall include:
 - (I) The Cover Page: The cover page shall contain the case title, side of the written submission, Name & Year of competition, and team Code on top right corner;
 - (II) Table of Contents
 - (III) List of Abbreviations
 - (IV) Index of Authorities
 - (V) Statement of Jurisdiction
 - (VI) Statement of Facts
 - (VII) Statement of Issues
 - (VIII) Summary of Arguments
 - (IX) Arguments advanced/detailed arguments.
 - (X) Prayer
 - (XI) Compendium, if any
 - (XII) Exhibits (Optional)
- F. Memorials should be in spiral binding.
- G. Pages should be numbered at the bottom middle.
- H. The memorial shall not contain any photographs/sketches.

3.3 Criteria for Memorial Evaluation:

The evaluation will be done on the following parameters:

- A. Knowledge of Facts and Law: 25 marks
- B. Extent and Use of research: 25 marks
- C. Proper and Articulate Analysis: 20 marks
- D. Clarity and Organization: 10 marks
- E. Correct Format and Citation: 10 marks

F. Grammar and Language: 10 Marks

Note: All memorials received within time schedule will be evaluated by the Memorial Evaluation Committee (MEC) to be constituted by the Convener of the Moot Court Competition and Dean, Geeta Institute of Law.

4. GENERAL RULES FOR ORAL ROUNDS

4.1 General Procedure:

- A. The Researcher needs to be present with the speakers during all the rounds.
- B. The Researcher shall not be permitted to address the Court during the Oral Rounds. The Researcher may however, be permitted to pass notes to the Speakers at the discretion of the Judges. Such notes shall be passed through the court clerks present in the court room.
- C. The use of mobile phones, laptops, or any other electronic gadget is strictly prohibited during the Oral Rounds, subject to the discretion of the judges.
- D. Participants may use their own bare acts, printouts and commentaries provided that anonymity is not violated during the Rounds.
- E. The decision of the Judges as to the marks allotted to each team shall be final and binding.
- F. The Competition shall consist of the following rounds:
 - a. Preliminary Round (Two);
 - b. Quarter-finals;
 - c. Semi-finals;
 - d. Final.

4.2 Preliminary Round (s):

- A. Registration, Orientation and Draw of Lots will be held on 9th March, 2024 and the teams are requested that in all probability to kindly report the venue in time as per the time schedule. Moot Court Society (MCS) retains the right to choose if the team is not present during registration.
- B. Preliminary rounds will be held on 9th March, 2024.
- C. Every team shall argue twice in the Preliminary Rounds, once for the Appellant/Petitioner and once for the Respondent/Defense.
- D. No two teams shall face each other more than once in the Preliminary Rounds. However, such team may face each other in the Quarter Finals/ Semi Finals/ Final Rounds, subject to their qualification.
- E. Speaker 1 and Speaker 2 to remain the same throughout the competition.
- F. Top eight teams shall qualify to the quarterfinal rounds. The qualification to the Quarter finals will be based on:
 - (I) On the basis of Total Aggregate Score in the preliminary rounds (Both Round).
 - a. The top eight teams with higher aggregate score in both preliminary rounds will qualify for the quarter final rounds.

- b. The aggregate score of a team shall be computed as the total of-Oral Score of Speaker 1; and Oral Score of Speaker 2 in both Preliminary Rounds.
- (ii) In case of a tie in score, team with more number of wins in preliminary rounds will qualify for the quarterfinals.
- (iii) Further, in case of a tie in score as well as in number of wins, memorial marks of two teams will be considered.
- (iv) In the exceptional case of a tie in all of the above the qualification of team will be based on draw of lots/ by toss of coin.
- G. The Best Speaker (male) and the Best Speaker (Female) Award will be awarded on the basis of the scores awarded to the individual Speakers in the Preliminary Rounds. Individual Aggregate Score shall be determined as the sum of the following:
 - (a) Score of Speaker in Preliminary Round I;
 - (b) Score of Speaker in Preliminary Round II.
- H. Teams will be provided with their opponent team's memorials after the conclusion of draw of lots.
 - (I) Return of the other side's memorial immediately after the preliminary round to the Court-clerks is compulsory.

4.3 Quarter Final Round:

- A. Quarter Final Round shall take place on 10th March, 2024.
- B. The teams will be provided with their opponent's memorial after the declaration of preliminary results and the draw of lots for the Quarter Final Round.
- C. Quarter Final Round shall be knock out round.
- D. The Winners of the Quarter-final shall advance to the Semi-finals.

4.4 Semi Final Round

- A. The Semi Final Round shall be held on 10th March, 2024.
- B. Semi Final Round shall be knock out round.

4.5 Final Round

- A. The Final Round shall be held on 10th March, 2024.
- B. Final Round shall be knock out round.

4.6 Time Scheme for Oral Rounds

At the commencement of each session the team shall notify the Court Clerk as to the division of time between the 2 speakers (including rebuttal/sur-rebuttal) 10 minutes prior to the commencement of the Rounds.

A. Preliminary Rounds and Quarter Final Rounds

- Each side shall get a maximum time of 30 minutes to present their arguments of which no Speaker shall be permitted to address the Court for more than 18 minutes. The time limit is inclusive of the time for Rebuttal or Sur-rebuttal respectively.
- The maximum time for Rebuttal is 2 minutes and the maximum time for Sur-rebuttal is 1 minute.
- Each speaker is required to speak for a minimum of 12 minutes exclusive of time taken for Rebuttals and Sur- rebuttals.

B. Semi Final Rounds

- Each side shall get a maximum time of 45 minutes to present their arguments of which no
- Speaker shall be permitted to address the Court for more than 25 minutes. The time limit is inclusive of the time for Rebuttal or Sur-rebuttal respectively.
- The maximum time for Rebuttal is 5 minutes and the maximum time for Sur-rebuttal is 2 minutes.
- Each speaker is required to speak for a minimum of 20 minutes exclusive of time taken for Rebuttals and Sur-rebuttals.

C. Final Round

The maximum time for arguments per side shall be the same as in the Semi-finals.
The Winner of the Final Round shall be declared the Winner of the Competition.

4.7 Anonymity

- A. Student Counsel may introduce him/herself to the court in the usual manner and may also state their names. However, the name of the institution shall not be indicated to the judges at any time.
- B. Further, all team members shall refrain from identifying a team's college at any time and in any manner, including, but not limited to, wearing any identifying items (such as college clothing, ties, patches, or pins) or carrying identifying material (such as books with a college logo or college seal etc.)
- C. Any revelation of college/institution/university name shall be made at team's own risk. No related complaints will be entertained thereafter.

4.8 Marking Criteria for Oral Rounds

Maximum scores for the court rounds will be 100 marks per speaker. The court rounds will be judged on the following parameters:

- (i) Knowledge of Facts and law: 20 marks
- (ii) Application of law to Facts: 15 marks
- (iii) Extent and Use of Research: 15 marks
- (iv) Ingenuity and Ability to Answers questions: 10 marks
- (v) Grammar, Style, Poise, Court Etiquettes and Demeanor: 10 marks

- (vi) Proper and Articulate Analysis: 10 marks
- (vii) Time Management: 10 marks
- (viii) Clarity and Organization: 10 marks

4.9 Scouting

- (I) Teams will not be allowed to observe/sit the oral round of any other team till the time the team is declared to have advanced to the next round. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any of the teams will result in disqualification.
- (II) Any team can file a written complaint with the Organizers, regarding a case of scouting. The decision of the Organizers will be final.
- (III) The researchers shall sit with the speakers at the time of the oral round and shall not attend the court sessions of any other team participating in the competition.

5. RESEARCHER'S TEST

The Researcher's Test shall be conducted on 9th March, 2024.

- A. In a team consisting of three members, the member designated as Researcher shall take part in the test.
- B. Participants are requested to write only the Team Code on the question paper.
- C. The Researcher's Test shall be objective as well as subjective with the questions based on the applicable law, precedents and facts pertaining to the Moot Problem.
- D. The duration of the Researcher's Test shall be 30 minutes.
- E. The use of mobile phones, laptops, or any other electronic gadgets/written material is strictly prohibited during the Researcher Test.
- F. Score of the Researcher's Test shall be computed as the total score in Researcher's test.
- G. The Winner of the Test shall be determined on the basis of highest score attained.

NOTE: The Speakers of any team will not be allowed to sit in the Researcher Test in any case.

6. AWARDS

Winning Team:

- (a) Winner Trophy Award
- (b) Cash Prize of Rs. 31000/-

Runner up Team Award

- (a) Runner up Trophy Award
- (b) Cash Prize of Rs. 15000/-

Teams qualifying for Semi-finals

Each Team member shall be awarded with a trophy as a token of appreciation.

Best Memorial Award

Rs.3100/- with trophy

Second Best Memorial Award

Rs.2100/- with trophy

Best Speaker (Male) Award

Rs.3100/-with trophy

Best Speaker (Female) Award

Rs.3100/- with trophy

Best Researcher Award

Rs.3100/- with trophy

***All the Participants will get participation certificates post the Valedictory Ceremony.**

7. MISCELLANEOUS

7.1 General Etiquette:

- A. The participants are expected to behave in a dignified manner and not to cause any unnecessary inconvenience to the organizers. Distance to the Judges during the Moot Court Competition is to be maintained within and outside the Court room.
- B. The Organizers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional and immoral conduct.

7.2 Interpretation of the Rules:

- A. The Organizer's decision as regards the interpretation of rules or any other matter related to the competition will be final.
- B. If there is any situation, which is not contemplated in the rules, the Organizer's decision on the same shall be final.
- C. The Organizer's reserve the right to vary, alter, modify, or repeal any of the above rules if so required and as they may deem appropriate at any time during the competition.
- D. Any dispute arising in the moot court rooms during the rounds would be at the discretion of the presiding officer of the respective court room.
- E. In any kind of conflict, the decision of the Dean, Geeta Institute of Law, Panipat would be final.

8. QUERIES AND CLARIFICATIONS

In case of any questions / clarifications regarding the competition, feel free to Contact with us :

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MOOT PROPOSITION

'La Majorca' a Spanish hotel chain, having its Registered Corporate Office at London (England) having signature in almost 22 countries worldwide, decided to enter the Indian hotel market, with an upcoming unit in New Delhi, and constructed a super luxury hotel in a very posh locality Sunder Nagar, named 'Majorca D' headed by CEO Juan Botto, who was a Spanish national and was based at New Delhi.

The Chairperson of the Hotel Chain was John Peterson, a Spanish origin English Citizen, in his early fifties, based at London. The Global Head (Operations) was a Spanish woman named Claudia Bassols, who is based at London and looking after operations across the whole globe.

Juan recently hired an Indian GM (Operations) Ms. Apsara Jhingan, a very talented and qualified woman of 36 years having excellent track record in Hotel Industry. Although she was appointed to cater Indian operations only but, as per appointment terms and conditions, she could be deputed at locations out of India also. Usually possible deputations are emergency duties, for a very limited time, only. Due to professional commitments, she attends conferences, team dinners and other official events frequently, in India as well as abroad also.

'Majorca D' came in operations just five months back and was still in the process of recruiting staff in certain departments, wherever the suitable staff was not appointed the work was outsourced to external contractors. In this sequence an Italian firm 'Paradizo' headed by Carlos Latore was appointed for housekeeping work. Paradizo appointed its 56 personnel to cater several activities including management of guest reception, cleaning rooms, lounge, restaurants and Bar, managing parking facilities and also security of premises etc.

All these activities and services were supervised by an Indian GM Rajneesh Behl, a highly qualified and experienced professional, having excellent command or guest relations. He had very deep links in hotel industry and with film celebrities. Rajneesh was an Indian origin, bachelor of 42 years having British citizenship, who arrived in India 3 months back on a temporary working visa valid for one year only.

As per requirement, the contract employee, so appointed by 'Paradizo', had to behave as a permanent staff of 'Majorca D' and to wear the same uniform, but their salaries are directly paid to the 'Paradizo', who in turn distribute it among its 56 employees. Rajneesh is also being paid in the same manner.

Apsara, being a regular employee of 'Majorca D', did not like the contractual engagement of Paradizo's employees and used to give them big attitude and no respect.

On 22nd January 2024, she was directed to move to Kathmandu, Nepal, on a temporary assignment for a month initially, and to look after the operations of 'Majorca Yeti', another establishment of 'La Majorca' group, as the local GM (Operations) quit the job without any intimation to the management. She followed the instruction and shifted to 'Majorca Yeti' with her bag and baggage.

It was a pleasant surprise for her to see Rajneesh there; as he was also directed to remain at Kathmandu and help in arranging manpower for Apsara, whenever it was required.

On 24th evening, it was a Friday followed by a weekend, Rajneesh offered her to go to another 'Hotel Soltee' Kathmandu to play 'Rolette' at Casino and to enjoy a late night discotheque and dinner together. She happily accepted the offer and got ready to come along. During play at Casino and dancing at discotheque; at times she could feel that Rajneesh is trying to come physically closer and also trying to touch her inappropriately but she escaped a bit and not objected on it.

Apsara and Rajneesh enjoyed almost the whole week together with usual outing and dinners. On 26th January, Rajneesh proposed her to visit 'Pokhra', almost 250 Kms. away, on weekend celebration and also to interview some suitable candidates for operations of the Kathmandu unit. Apsara was hesitant initially, but later agreed to go with him. Rajneesh booked a taxi and both of them took back seat for the travel. During the travel, Rajneesh was cracking jokes and laughing loudly, during which he was leaning on Apsara up to that level that she had to look for a safe space within the back seat. To avoid Rajneesh, Apsara started listening to music on her mobile phone and started peeping outside the car's window. Rajneesh understanding her mood started pretending to sleep, and during sleep he pretend to lean on her shoulder, and once he actually slipped in her lap and kept his head to rest in. Apsara pushed him away but he did it again and again.

At 'Pokhra' Apsara was stunned to hear, that Rajneesh had booked one luxury suite, having two blocks within, one for resting and another for sitting purpose, in the name of Mrs. and Mr. Rajneesh Behl, for staying and also taking interviews. The hotel was packed due to tourist season and was not having any other additional room available. As it was not wise to create a scene, she managed to slip to the inner part of the suite, locked the door from inside and slept for an hour, as she was very much tired due to the long journey. Rajneesh called her several times for taking tea but she did not open the door.

At night Rajneesh asked her to come to the restaurant for dinner and to play at casino, she prepared her to come out and both of them went for dinner only. After dinner Apsara returned back to her room and again closed it from inside. The following day fully packed with interview schedules, none of them could have enough time to even talk on casual issues.

Apsara could smell that Rajneesh is behaving slightly rough and pretending to give no hears to her during interview, even sometimes trying to overpower her objections. It was quite frustrating but she never bothered by then. In the evening neither he called Apsara for dinner nor arranged any travel facility for outing. He himself went out and came in drunken state, when Apsara saw him like that she asked, about his well-being, but Rajneesh gave her a dirty look and slipped on the sofa to sleep ordering her to close the television. Apsara felt it very bad but never spoke even a single word.

On 28th January they returned back to Kathmandu, during the return journey Rajneesh never tried to talk to her, neither he was willing her to answer any discussion or question. During the journey, Apsara asked Rajneesh to

bring her a cold drink.... *'Go to hell...you bitch'* Rajneesh murmured and went out of the car. Apsara could not bear this humiliation and never had any talk to him during their remaining journey.

After returning to New Delhi, almost after a week, she made a complaint against Rajneesh to Mr. Juan Botto for sexual harassment and wilful humiliation at the work place. Juan had developed a professional respect for Apsara and considered her an honest individual. He believe her story entirely and was keen to take prompt action. Aware of the new changes to the law, The CEO went about setting up a committee to deal with the issue as swiftly as possible. The only concern was that the Hotel had only been running for five months and it was therefore difficult to find adequate number of suitable employees to appoint on the committee. The Hotel had branches in the nearby Countries like Singapore and Nepal, and Juan drew from the staff at those branches to constitute the committee as required under law. The only post that he was unable to fill was that of a woman committee head.

Apsara was the senior most woman employee working with the Hotel in India, and Juan Botto felt the presiding officer could not be an employee who was junior to her in rank. The only woman senior to Apsara was the Global Head of the Hotel chain, Claudia Bassols, based out of London. Juan felt it unprofessional to burden her with such a chore and decided, in the absence of another alternative, to preside over the committee himself.

The committee carried out their duties, and allowed Rajneesh, an opportunity to be heard and cross examine witnesses such as the taxi driver. During the hearing, Rajneesh said on record, *"Apsara enjoyed my company and always looked to spend time with me especially after office hours. She went out on many intimate dinners with me, even though it was not professionally required"*. After analyzing all the facts, the members of the committee were unable to conclusively determine that Rajneesh's actions were entirely against Apsara's will, even holding that the actions were not strictly within the workplace. The only person in the committee who voted to find Rajneesh guilty was the presiding officer, Juan Botto himself.

On hearing the verdict, Apsara was shattered and went on a tirade against Juan Botto demanding to know why he had not taken the matter to the police. He explained that he had attempted to take quick action by setting up a committee in accordance with the law, and that she had made no request to initiate police action either. Apsara insisted that the Hotel was under an obligation to report the incident regardless of whether she had made such a request, and that the Hotel was only concerned about protecting its own reputation.

Apsara was also deeply disturbed by the statement of the Rajneesh to the committee. She filed a criminal complaint for defamation to the judicial magistrate under section 499 of IPC. The Hon'ble court decided in the favour of Rajneesh in the case of criminal defamation. Devastated by the order of the judicial magistrate, Apsara decided to file an appeal in the session court.

Now Ms. Apsara has decided to approach the High Court of Delhi against the Hotel for non-initiation of a police complaint. She also claimed that the committee constituted by the Hotel was not in accordance with law.

The Delhi high Court has decided to club the appeal pending with session court with the present issue for the hearing on 9th March, 2024.

The participants are directed to frame the appropriate issues according to fact sheet and argue from both the sides.



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REGISTRATION FORM

(To be filled in block letters)

INSTRUCTIONS: All participating teams are requested to fill in the details in capital letters and a scanned copy of the filled form should be mailed to **mootgil@geeta.edu.in** to expedite allotment of the team code. Please read the Rules and Regulations of the competition before submitting this registration form.

I. PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE DETAILS

Name of University/College _____

Address: _____

Name of Dean/HOD _____ Telephone No: _____

EMAIL: _____ Website: _____

Contact Person (A member of the team to whom all communication related to the competition shall be made)

Name: _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

II. TEAM DETAILS

a) Details of Speaker 1

Name: _____

Fathers's Name _____

Gender: _____

Course: _____ Year/Semester: _____

Mobile No: _____ Email: _____ Sign _____



b) Details of Speaker 2

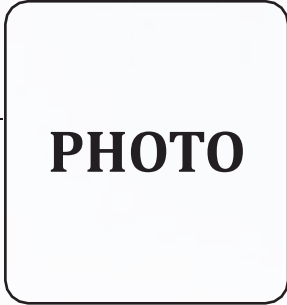
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c) Details of Researcher

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TRAVEL PLAN

Name of the participating Institution: _____

Details of Team Members :

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(b) Name: _____ Contact No _____

(c) Name: _____ Contact No _____

Arrival Details :

Mode of Travel: Airways/Railways/Roadways: _____

Train Name: _____

Flight Name: _____

Bus/Travels Name: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Departure Details:

Mode of Travel: Airways/Railways/Roadways : _____

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Arrival Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Seal and Signature of Dean/HOD

Note:

- a) The registration fee shall be Rs. 5500/-. The Participation Teams are required to submit registration fee through a Demand Draft in favour of “**Geeta Institute of Law**” payable at Panipat or through NEFT/ RTGS/IMPS.
- b) Please mention the name, father’s name and the name of the institution on the reverse side of the original demand draft.
- c) The demand draft is to be send alongwith the registration form, to the following address:-

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Panipat-132101. Haryana

DECLARATION BY THE TEAM MEMBERS

We hereby certify that the information given by us is true and complete in all material respect.
We also undertake to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Moot Court competition.

Signature of Speaker 1

Signature of Speaker 2

Signature of Researcher

Date: _____

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